



#13/B
urwen
UV-38
3/10/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
Serial No. : 08/948,756
Filed : October 10, 1997
For : PROGRAM GUIDE DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
WITH CONFIGURABLE QUEUES
Group Art Unit : 2758
Examiner : Kenneth Coulter

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAR - 8 2000
TECH CENTER 2700

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the December 20, 1999 Office action for the above-identified case and the February 16, 2000 telephone interview between the Examiner and applicants' representative. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend this patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) A system for distributing program guide data from a main facility through local systems to a plurality of receivers, comprising:

35